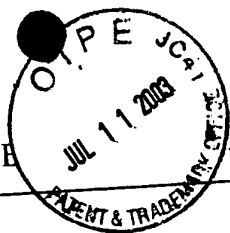




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ASSIGNOR:  
ROHRBACH, RONALD P.

DOC DATE: 08/27/2001

ASSIGNOR:  
JONES, GORDON W.

DOC DATE: 09/10/2001

ASSIGNOR:  
UNGER, PETER D.

DOC DATE: 08/27/2001

ASSIGNOR:  
BAUSE, DANIEL

DOC DATE: 08/27/2001

ASSIGNEE:  
HONEYWELL INTERNATIONAL INC.  
101 COLUMBIA ROAD  
MORRISTOWN, NEW JERSEY 07962

SERIAL NUMBER: 09867973  
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1. Name of conveying parties: Ronald P. Rohrbach,
- 
- Gordon W. Jones, Peter D. Unger & Daniel Bause

☒ Assignment☐ Merger☐ Security Agreement☐ Change of Name☐ OtherExecution Date: August 27 & September 10,  
2001

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: Honeywell International Inc.

Street Address:

101 Columbia Road

City: Morristown State: NJ Zip: 07962

Additional name(s) & address(es)  
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4. Application number(s) or patent number(s):

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is: August 27 & September 10, 2001

- A. Patent Application No.(s)

09/867,973

- B. Patent No.(s)

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5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence
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- concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Paul L. Marshall

Internal Address:

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City: Troy State: MI Zip: 48084

6. Total number of applications and patents
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- involved:

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7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41) .....\$ 40.00

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# ASSIGNMENT

Assignment before issue of Letters Patent

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WHEREAS, **Ronald P. Rohrbach, Gordon W. Jones, Peter D. Unger and Daniel Bause**

(hereinafter "Assignor") has invented certain new and useful improvements in

**STAGED OIL FILTER INCORPORATING ADDITIVE-RELEASING PARTICLES**

(hereinafter "invention") for which Assignor is making or has made application for LETTERS PATENT OF

THE UNITED STATES, which application has been duly executed by Assignor on

the day(s) and date(s) of these presents, including any United States provisional patent application(s) identified as follows,

of which the subject application claims priority: Serial Number 09/867,973, filed May 30, 2001

AND WHEREAS, Honeywell International Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 101 Columbia Road, Morris Township, Morris County, New Jersey, U.S.A., hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned, sold and transferred, and does hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignor by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made. And Assignor does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S.A., to issue said U.S. LETTERS PATENT, when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

Assignor further covenants and agrees with the Assignee that Assignor has a full and unencumbered title to the invention hereby assigned, which title Assignor warrants unto the Assignee, and Assignor further agrees that Assignor will, without demanding any further consideration therefor, at the request but at the expense of the Assignee, do all lawful and just acts, including the execution and acknowledgment of instruments, that may be or become necessary for obtaining, sustaining, extending, reissuing or reexamining United States and foreign LETTERS PATENT or the like for the said invention, and for maintaining and perfecting the Assignee's right to said invention and LETTERS PATENT particularly in cases of interference, conflict, opposition and litigation.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this

27 day of August, 20 01

**Ronald P. Rohrbach**

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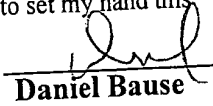
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**Daniel Bauser**

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STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Essex ) ss.:

On this 27 day of August, 2001

before me personally appeared

**Ronald P. Rohrbach**

to me known and known to me to be the individual \_\_\_\_\_ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same.

[SEAL]

My commission expires:

Lynn Griffin

**LYNN GRIFFIN**  
NOTARY PUBLIC OF NEW JERSEY  
Commission Expires 2/20/2004

Notary Public

STATE OF Ohio )  
COUNTY OF Wood ) ss.:

On this 10th day of Sept., 2001

before me personally appeared

**Gordon W. Jones**

to me known and known to me to be the individual \_\_\_\_\_ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same.

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**LISA K. LINEAR**  
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COUNTY OF Essex ) ss.:

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**Daniel Baase**

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DOC DATE: 03/30/2000

ASSIGNOR:  
JONES, G.

DOC DATE: 05/02/2000

ASSIGNOR:  
UNGER, P.

DOC DATE: 03/30/2000

ASSIGNOR:  
BAUSE, D.

DOC DATE: 03/30/2000

ASSIGNOR:  
XUE, L.

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ASSIGNOR:  
DONDERO, R.

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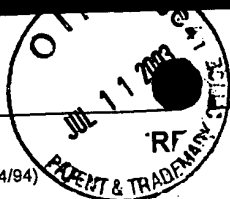
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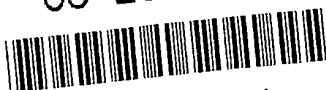
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To the Honorable Commissioner of P.

1. Name of conveying parties:

R. Rohrbach, G. Jones, P. Unger, D. Bause, L. Xue  
and R. Dondero

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Additional name(s) & party(ies) attached?

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment ☐ Merger  
☐ Security Agreement ☐ Change of Name  
☐ Other

Execution Date: 3-23-00, 3-30-00, 4-21-00  
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Name: Honeywell International Inc.

Internal Address:

Street Address:

101 Columbia Road, P.O. Box 2245

City: Morristown State: NJ Zip: 07962

Additional name(s) & address(es)  
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☐ Yes ☒ No

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May 8, 2000

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WHEREAS,

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**MULTI-STAGE FLUID FILTER, AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING SAME**

(hereinafter "invention") for which Assignor is making or has made application for LETTERS PATENT OF

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AND WHEREAS, Honeywell International Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, U.S.A., having a place of business at 101 Columbia Road, Morris Township, Morris County, New Jersey, U.S.A., hereinafter called the Assignee, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and any United States or foreign LETTERS PATENT that may be granted therefor.

NOW, THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH, that for good and valuable considerations, the receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, Assignor has assigned, sold and transferred, and does hereby assign, sell and transfer to the said Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention, within the United States of America and its territorial possessions and all foreign countries and in and to any LETTERS PATENT of the United States and foreign countries, including utility models, inventor's certificates and like government grants, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof that may be granted therefor, and the right to apply for LETTERS PATENT in foreign countries with full benefit of such priorities as may now or hereafter be granted to Assignor by local laws or by treaty, including any international convention, for the protection of industrial property, together with the right to extend the protection of said U.S. LETTERS PATENT to the various territorial possessions now owned or which may be hereafter acquired by the United States of America, all said rights to be held and enjoyed by the Assignee for its own use and benefit, and for the use and benefit of its successors or assigns, to the full end of the term for which said LETTERS PATENT may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignor if this assignment and sale had not been made. And Assignor does hereby request and authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, U.S.A., to issue said U.S. LETTERS PATENT, when granted, in accordance with this assignment.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30th day of March, 19 2000

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 2nd day of May, 19 2000

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 22 day of May, 19 2000

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 30 day of March, 18 2000

Deaf E. Jones

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 23rd day of March, 18 2000

[Signature]

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 12 day of April, 18 2000

[Signature]

STATE OF New Jersey )  
COUNTY OF Essex ) SS.:

On this 30 day of March, 19 2000 before me personally appeared

**Ronald P. Rohrbach**

to me known and known to me to be the individual \_\_\_\_\_ described in and who executed the foregoing instrument,  
and \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ Acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ executed the same.

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Lynn Griffin

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STATE OF Ohio )  
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Lisa K. Linear

LISA K. LINEAR  
Notary Public — State of Ohio  
My Commission Expires 11-14-04  
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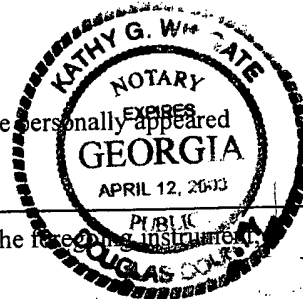
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My commission expires: May 31, 2000

STATE OF Georgia )  
 ) ss.:  
COUNTY OF Douglas )

On this 12th day of Apr. 1, 19 2000

before me personally appeared



Russell A. Dondero

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Kathy A. Wate

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